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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **CEMENT ADMIXTURE, CEMENT COMPOSITION AND METHOD FOR LAYING WORK THE SAME, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING CEMENT HARDENED PRODUCT**, the specification of which was filed on MAR. - 4. 2004 as United States Application No. \_\_\_\_\_.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by an amendment, if any, specifically referred to herein.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information known to me that is material to patentability in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56.

## FOREIGN PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code § 119(a)-(d) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

| Application Number | Country | Date of Filing | Priority Claimed<br>Under 35 USC 119 |
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| 2003-058191        | JP      | 5 Mar 2003     | <u>X</u> Yes No ____                 |
| 2003-058369        | JP      | 5 Mar 2003     | <u>X</u> Yes No ____                 |
| 2003-087753        | JP      | 27 Mar 2003    | <u>X</u> Yes No ____                 |

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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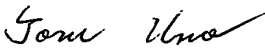
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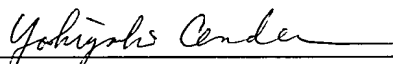
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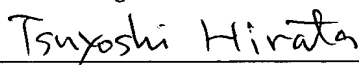
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